Approved For Release To No 195/05 PCA ARE 1822-00457 RE023008 MACRIMEDENTIALET CD NO. DATE DISTR. 11 Felt 1549 COUNTRY Palestine/Israel NO. OF PAGES Labor Situation in Galiles SUBJECT 25X1A6a NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A2g SUPPLEMENT DATE OF INF REPORT NO. 25X1X6 1. The proposed division of labor between Communist-backed groups and the Catholic sponsored Longue of Mazareth Workers has not been carried out. The Israeli authorities in Nazareth acknowledged the League on 23 December 1948 and at the same time gave it a permit to open an employment office, but did not agree to apportion government-sponsored work to the new group. The Hilitary Governor, Elisha Sultz (formerly reported as Elisha), is still giving work only to members of the leftist Arab Trade Union Congress.
Sults is a number of the Hapam Party and the former is of the opinion that, as such, Sults is loyal to, and carries out, Hapam 25X1A labor policies and tactics laid down in Tel Aviv by the Israeli Minister of Labor, Mordechai Bentov. 2. The Histadruth, Hapai-controlled General Federation of Jewish Labor, thus far has refused to take part in any government employment office in Nazareth. Rather than become involved in the fight for labor control, the Histodruth has initiated its own program to counteract communist influence in delilee. It has done this by obtaining contracts for labor in northern Galiles and then recruiting laborers in Nazareth to work on these jobs. 25X1A Mezareth workers have gone to work for the Histadruth, and he reports in this connection that the Histadruth has agreed that 25 percent of its workers will be drawn from members of the League of Nazareth Workers. 3. Aba Chuschi, Hamai lender in the Hazareth area, program being followed by the Histadruth is neeting with success, and 25X1A that the Histadruth has been able to drive out Communist workers from many places in northern Israel. The Histadruth, according to Beisan and is about to do so in Lydda and Ramlah. 25X1A NO C document is hereby regraded to CONFIDE TIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 chober 1978 from the Director of Central in tinence to the Archivist of the United State Auth: DDA Next Review Date: 2008 Data: CONTIDENTAL CLASSIFICATION PRATION-LIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE NAVY STATE AIR ARMY EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT

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